

**MINUTES of the  
FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION TASK FORCE MEETING**

**Held on SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

- Meeting commenced at 10:03 a.m.
- Task Force members present:
  - Director Messina, IEPA
  - Tom Benner, IDNR
  - Representative Bourne
  - Doug Brown, CWLP
  - Representative Chapa LaVia (phone)
  - Phil Gonet, Illinois Coal Association
  - William Matuscak (ADM)
  - Senator Schimpf
  - Representative Severin (phone)
- Welcome
- Recitation of the Purpose of the Task Force
- Brief discussion of proposed elements of FGD report
- Flue Gas Desulfurization presentation by Rory Davis, IEPA
- History of Coal presentation by Phil Gonet, Illinois Coal Association
- Suggestions for future testimony:
  - Gonet: Proposed presentation by JET, Inc. regarding ammonia-based FGD system that would be constructed and operated by Jet, who would sell the by-product as a high-grade fertilizer; currently operating 300 units in China
  - Brown: Proposed presentation of overall costs to operate EGUs
  - Benner: Proposed presentation regarding coal reserves in Illinois
  - Bourne: Proposal to utilize first half of proposed October 24 Task Force meeting for additional testimony
- Future Task Force meetings scheduling:
  - Agreed to next meet on October 10
  - Agreed to proposed schedule of additional meetings including October 24, December 5, and December 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Springfield IEPA office
  - Proposed to meet the afternoon of November 13 or the morning of November 14
- No public comment
- Adjourn:
  - Motion: Gonet
  - Second: Severin